📜 Covenantal Land Charter / Sacred Land Title

In Dhegiha, Muscogee (Creek), Pawnee, and English

Purpose

This ceremonial charter is modeled on ancient covenant traditions. It serves as a symbolic declaration of inheritance, stewardship, and sacred responsibility. It is not a modern legal deed, but a cultural and spiritual instrument honoring ancestral relationships to land.

I. TITLE / Sacred Heading

Covenantal Land Charter

From the Creator (El Shaddai) to the Heirs

- Dhegiha (Osage/Kaw/Omaha/Ponca/Quapaw)
- Muscogee (Creek)
- Pawnee
- English

II. OPENING DECLARATION

English

I, El Shaddai, Creator of Heaven and Earth, do declare this covenant of land, stewardship, remembrance, and inheritance to the peoples herein named, and to their descendants forever.

III. HEIRS NAMED

- The Dhegiha Peoples
- The Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- The Pawnee Nation

These heirs are recognized as stewards, keepers of memory, and inheritors of sacred responsibility toward the land.

IV. COVENANTAL PRINCIPLES

1. Stewardship of the land
2. Protection of sacred places
3. Preservation of language and culture
4. Honor toward ancestors and descendants
5. Peace, justice, and right relationship among nations

V. FORM OF EXECUTION

This charter may be presented bilingually or quadrilingually, with each nation's language appearing alongside English.

Suggested signature blocks:

- El Shaddai (Grantor)
- Representative of the Dhegiha Peoples
- Representative of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- Representative of the Pawnee Nation
- Witnesses

VI. CLOSING DECLARATION

Let this covenant stand as a testimony of remembrance, stewardship, and enduring relationship between the Creator, the land, and the peoples entrusted with its care.

VII. NOTE

This document is ceremonial and symbolic. It does not create legal title, alter treaty rights, or affect the sovereign status of any Indigenous nation. Any legal rights remain governed by applicable tribal, federal, and international law.

VI. Suggested Signature Blocks / Ceremonial Attestation

Grantor / Bestower

- El Shaddai (English)
- Waⁿkóⁿda (Dhegiha sacred term often rendered as the Great Mystery)
- Hesaketvmese (Muscogee expression for the Creator)
- Tirawa Atius (Pawnee: Father Above)

Signature: ____ ***Name/Title:*** ____ **Date:** _____

Heirs / Covenant Stewards

Dhegiha Nations

- Osage: ᛋᚣᛦᚣᚴᛉ (Wahzhazhe)
- Kaw (Kanza): Káⁿze
- Omaha: Umoⁿhoⁿ
- Ponca: Páⁿka
- Quapaw: Ugákhpa

Authorized Representative: ____ ***Nation/Title:*** _____ **Date:** _____

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

- Mvskoke

Authorized Representative: ____ ***Title:*** _____ **Date:** _____

Pawnee Nation

- Chahiksichahiks

Authorized Representative: ____ ***Title:*** _____ **Date:** _____

Witnesses

Witness 1: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Witness 2: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Ceremonial Acknowledgment This charter is intended as a symbolic and cultural covenant. It does not create or alter legal title, treaty rights, or sovereign authority. It stands as a declaration of stewardship, remembrance, and mutual respect among all parties.